

Requirements to become a Roanoke Firefighter/EMT

The Roanoke Fire-EMS Department is an equal opportunity employer that encourages minorities and females to apply. All Firefighters/EMTs must:

- **Be 21 years of age or older**
- **Possess a high school diploma**
- **Have a valid Virginia drivers permit with a good driving record.**
- **Meet vision requirements of 20/100 in both eyes, correctable to 20/20.**
- **Not have a criminal background.**
- **Meet weight standards.**

Firefighters/EMTs who serve the City of Roanoke must undergo a strict training program. Phase one includes orientation and a fire academy. Phase two is on-the-job training with evaluation and re-certification of job skills.

For more information on becoming a City of Roanoke Firefighter/EMT/Paramedic, contact:

City of Roanoke Fire-EMS Department

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Or visit us on the Web at

www.roanokeva.gov/fire-ems

**For a career that will really
“light your fire”, apply today!**



Roanoke, a five time All-American City nestled in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains is home to nearly 97,000 people. Parenting Magazine also called Roanoke one of the 10 best places to raise a family.

The quality of life and low cost of living are major factors in the decision of businesses and citizens to call Roanoke home.

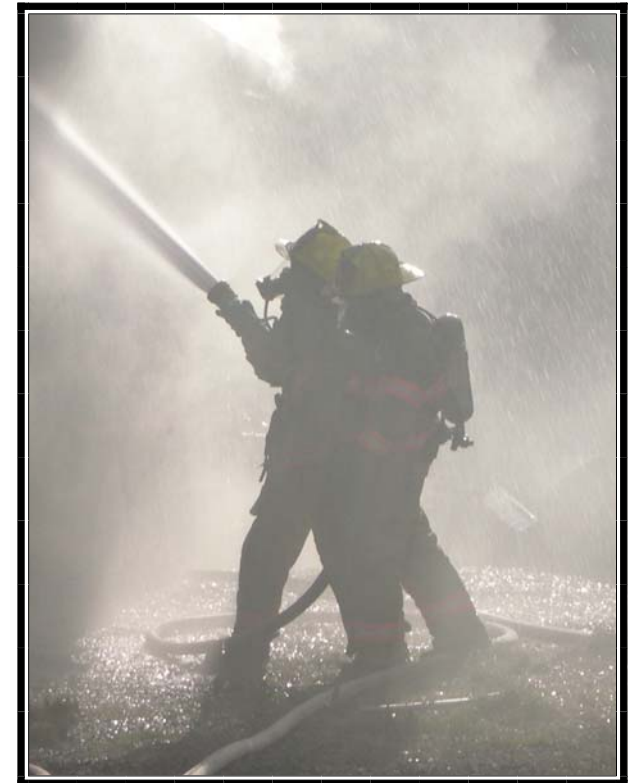
The Roanoke Fire-EMS Department has existed as a career field since 1907. The full-service force serves the community 24 hours a day, providing prevention, fire suppression and emergency medical response.

Department highlights include an average response time of four minutes, a mission to provide service through commitment and excellence, as well as programs to provide job satisfaction through career development.

Roanoke's Fire-EMS personnel strive every day to provide outstanding service for all who visit or live in the city.



The Firefighter/ Emergency Medical Technician



***The Roanoke Fire-EMS Department is an
Internationally Accredited Agency***

Roanoke Fire-EMS

Mission Statement



The Roanoke Fire-EMS Department exists to protect and preserve the lives and property of residents and visitors of the City of Roanoke from damage or loss due to fire, medical emergencies, environmental hazards and traumatic accidents. To further our mission, we will work to prevent these emergencies through fire code enforcement,



The Firefighter/EMT



The Roanoke Fire-EMS Department invites you to develop a career that will be a challenge and one that provides an opportunity for growth. The main role of the Firefighter-Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) is to protect the public from the ravages of fire and respond to medical emergencies. Roanoke citizens can feel secure knowing that a well-trained and properly equipped team will respond immediately when help is needed. Our goal is to hire the best people and train them to become Firefighter/EMTs.



The job of a Firefighter/EMT can also include:

- Arson Investigation
- Advance Life Support Services (ALS) Training
- City Fire Code & Safety Enforcement
- Technical Rescue
- Vehicle Extrication
- Swift Water Rescue
- Heavy Tactical Rescue
- Hazardous Materials Control
- Public Education
- Talking with juvenile fire setters
- Fire Prevention

Roanoke Fire-EMS Department offers:

- Training
- Fire-EMS Academy
- Competitive Wages
- Advancement Opportunities
- Paid Vacation/Sick Time
- Full Insurance Benefits

